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REMARKS

The present Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed to more fully define the scope of the present invention. In a Notice of Allowance mailed March 24, 2008, claims 1-9 were allowed as a result of Decision on Appeal rendered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Notwithstanding this Decision on Appeal and the Notice of Allowance, amended claims are presented herewith for consideration in this RCE application.

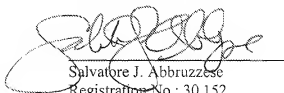
Accordingly, entry of this Request for Continued Examination application and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees, including additional claim fees, associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0776. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the undersigned would be pleased to address them by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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